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From Arcadia Heights.

Since our last letter to the REGISTER nothing of particular interest has occurred out here.

We have been having much rain, but it is generally believed now that spring has come. Thursday last a large flock of wild geese passed here on their way to the North. Hence we believe that the back-bone of Old Winter has been broken, and that spring has come to stay, which will mean much to those who have been buying feed for their live stock.

Mr. Henson of Ironton called on J. T. Patterson Saturday last, in the interest of a life insurance company. Mr. Henson represents a good company, but we did not take out any insurance, owing to the fact that the rate of insurance is too high for one of our age.

Iola Patterson, who has been out of high school for more than two weeks on account of sickness, started to school again Monday. During the past five years of continuous work in the high school, she has never before been absent more than ten or fifteen days altogether, and never, so far as we know, been tardy.

Mr. C. W. Phillips last Tuesday sold his other horse to Gilbert Hartwick, having sold one horse to Mr. Frank Kuhn of Arcadia a few weeks ago.

Mr. Phillips says he does not expect to farm any this year, and of course does not want to keep a team, at the present high price of feed. We see where he is right, for if we should have another failure in crops the coming year, it will take a man with a pretty stiff bank account to support his family and feed a team. But we certainly yet have an abiding hope that we may have an excellent crop year this year. Watch now and see.

It is said that Mr. Hudson, who recently purchased land, one mile east of Ironton, has returned to his home in Joplin. Whether he will return soon, we have not been able to ascertain.

It is reported that Edward Hartwick, who has been confined to the house for the past five or six months, is not expected to recover.

It was with sorrow we learned of the death of Mrs. Leslie Stockton (nee Miss Mary Spence) who died a few weeks ago. Five years ago she was a pupil of the writer in the public school at Iron Mountain, and we never knew a more kind, obedient and cheerful young lady than she. It does seem strange that God, in His infinite wisdom, would call from earth such a brilliant light, and at the same time leave two little children (one an infant) to face the stern realities of life, never knowing the real comforts of a kind and loving mother. But as her mother, (Mrs. R. W. Williams) said to the writer not long ago, "Some day we will know and understand."

George Hartwick has leased the old dairy farm, east of Ironton, and will cultivate the land this season.

Annapolis News.

We have had a lot of rain the past week. The creeks and branches were past fording. Big Creek could not be crossed for a day and Black River was past fording for three days. It looks now like we are good for another heavy rain.

If weather conditions permit the Annapolis Mining Company will start sinking a shaft in the mines at Suttonville this (Wednesday) morning. It is said that the intention is to sink the largest mineral shaft south of Bonne Terre. They have a lot of machinery in the mines and it is being put in shape for use as rapidly as possible. Quite a force of hands are at work out there, machinists, carpenters, miners and common laborers. Wages are from \$3 a day up.

Edward Sutton of Fredericktown is working in the mines here, which are located right where he was born and reared. His old home is now worth two million dollars. At the time he left it was thought to be worth a thousand dollars, possibly. Nathan Sutton bought the undivided part of the tract, east of the Kinney Branch, for about \$350, and sold it for \$2,000. Now look at it; a railroad running right up to where the old house stood, \$40,000 worth of machinery in the yard and enough lead already drilled through to keep the mines running for thirty years or more. There are lots of places in Iron County just like it.

Tony Buxton is moving today up near Andee Robinson's. He is having a hard time finding a place to stay since he burned out.

Mr. Williams, living near Minimum, is reported to be in a serious condition and is not expected to live long.

D. A. Worley and wife are visiting their daughter in Midco.

James Robinson of Vulcan was here Sunday and reported that all his family had the measles.

Edgar Lewis and Macy Charlton, both of Iron county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Henry Lewis, near Annapolis, Sunday evening, March 14th at 5 o'clock, S. Kittell officiating. Among the guests were Vincent Sutton and family, Mrs. Ida Jackson and family and several others.

Henry Lewis has a nice little store on his farm.

Black walnut logs are still coming into Annapolis and being shipped out every week. It is a mystery where all the logs come from.

Mrs. Meda Funk has moved into the new house just completed by Gus Funk.

Wade Hampton and family have returned from Shannon county.

George Kemp has charge of the Worley shop while the proprietor is gone.

Judge Add Reese has on a trade to dispose of his entire stock of merchandise and the hotel to some Lumber

Company. We would all be sorry to see Mr. Reese retire from business, as he is always ready to help a poor man.

S. L. Dunn, our barber, is suffering with carbuncles.

Elmer Farris of Middlebrook is visiting his mother and sister in Annapolis.

Mr. Eastman, the baker at Ironton, has notified his customers here that he will not ship any more bread here. So we will have to start a bakery or do without bread.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Edward Campbell at Bonne Terre a few weeks ago. He was a nephew of Mrs. Dicey Kittell of Annapolis.

Mr. Hampton has ordered a bill of groceries and will open a store here.

Chas. H. Hampton of this place has an idea of becoming a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket in this county this fall. He would make a good Sheriff.

BULLETIN.

March 14th.

From Goodland.

Huh! Spring is coming with birds and bees and springing grass and flowers after the severe cold spell. Work a little faster.

There have been several cases of illness in our community lately—mostly colds.

G. G. Adams and son Elmer have been threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elsie Stevens and Mrs. N. W. Adams are recovering from severe colds. Mrs. Margaret Adams is better.

Mumps have almost disappeared but measles are coming now.

Mrs. Price Goggin is convalescing after a severe attack of stomach trouble.

We learned of the death of Mrs. Isaac Farmer of Belgrade. Mrs. F. was for a long time a resident of Goodland, and a better neighbor never lived near us. She leaves her aged husband and three daughters.

A young man, Willie Miller, died lately near Goodland of tuberculosis. He was the fifth member of the family who has died of this dread disease in five years. He was buried at Goodwater.

Mr. Crocker and sister of Flat River are visiting relatives at Redmondville.

The White and Hummel Co. are tearing down their dwelling houses ready to move them to their new mill site at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Peyton Pippin has not entirely recovered from a severe attack of "flu."

Mrs. Pippin is using crutches. She has a sprained ankle.

Misses Dell and Nellie Brooks spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. McMullin, at Redmondville.

Miss Ora Smith is clerking in Mayfield's store.

N. W. Adams made a business trip to East End and counted seventy-three loaded wagons on their way to the railroad.

The new automobile road will not come within eight miles of Goodland.

Basil Hawkins, our mail carrier, got into deep water near Goodland. One horse tore out of the harness and the boy was obliged to cut the other horse loose and then get the mail and himself out. The buggy is a total wreck. He went to Mr. Pryor's and stayed all night.

The weather has not been very favorable for making maple syrup, tho' we hear of several who have put up a few gallons.

Literature for our Sunday School is at hand and we will meet March 28 to organize and get everything ready for the opening day.

Elder Jack Minor has moved to Edge Hill and will preach at that place during the coming summer.

Rev. T. J. Henslee is pastor of the Baptist church at Goodland.

Dr. Adams lately received word of the death of his elder brother David in Texas. He was 84 years old. There were twelve brothers, and now there are but five.

March 16. TIMOTHY HAY.

Sale of War Supplies to Continue.

Washington, D. C.—Retail stores through which the War Department has sold many millions worth of commodities to the public at cost, will be continued until stocks have been exhausted or until "overhead" charges in any given case exceed 10 per cent of receipts for sales. It is announced by the War Department that most of the items adapted for sale through these stores have been marketed, and the expense of operation is increasing rapidly.

After the stores have been closed, the War Department says, a new method of disposing of the Government's surplus stocks will be adopted. Lists of the remaining stocks will be prepared. These will give a description of the material and facts as to the quantity and price of storage. In each instance the minimum quantity on which bids will be received will be fixed as the smallest practical shipping unit, regardless of the total offered for sale.

The total receipts from sales through the more than seventy stores operated by the department were \$25,548,210 up to February 13, 1920. For the week ending on that date, the sales aggregated \$773,174.

Ore Washer at Williamsville.

(Piedmont Journal-Banner.) The money required to buy the site demanded for the iron washer at Williamsville is ordered and the mining operations are practically under

way to make the venture a big success.

F. B. Larabee, president, B. H. Busie, manager, and Harry Watson, plant manager, of the Midco Iron Company, all residents of Kansas City, were in Williamsville Friday and Saturday, and details for operation of the plant of the washer were perfected. It is asserted upon excellent authority that soon there will be built a reduction plant including smelter and other by-product plants.

Arrangements for iron mining south of Piedmont, near Greenville and south of Williamsville are made and by the time the \$100,000 washer is in condition to receive the ore there will be mines in full blast at several points in Wayne county. It is a certainty that the Midco corporation will make Williamsville an important point and it is not impossible eventually her importance will be as great as the famed Midco.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company are hereby notified that an election of Directors of said Company will be held in the Hall, in Ironton, Missouri, on Monday, April 5, 1920, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

J. E. GRANDHOMME, Secretary.

Record of the Past

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

J. P. Zolman, justice of peace, Division St., Farmington, Mo., says: "I was annoyed by my kidneys acting too frequently, nothing serious, but very annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and the cure has been permanent."

LATER TESTIMONY

Eight years later Justice Zolman added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great service to me for years. I publicly recommended them many years ago and it has been very seldom that I have been without them in my house since."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Justice Zolman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, March 15, 1920:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Tuesday.....	9	57	11	T
Wednesday.....	10	55	36	.67
Thursday.....	11	61	49	1.67
Friday.....	12	40	37	
Saturday.....	13	53	28	
Sunday.....	14	65	29	
Monday.....	15	63	39	.80

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

Warranty and Trust Deeds and Ch at tel Mortgages for sale at this office.

In Memory of J. M. Black.

John Monroe Black was born near Black, Mo. February 6, 1869, and was instantly killed by a train at Ironton, Mo., February 10, 1920.

When but a small boy he had to begin making his living by hard labor, thus paving the way for the successful, energetic man that he became.

He was married to Molly B. Johnston February 11, 1891. To this union were born three sons, Monty R. Black of Edgehill, Mo., and Wm. A. Black of St. Louis, Mo., the youngest, Curtis, dying in infancy.

In a short time God called home his wife, leaving him to rear the two small boys; but he found another loving companion in Mary L. Gallaher, to whom he was married January 4, 1898. She, with her 12 year old daughter, Gladys, and 15 year old son, Claude, still survive him. While two of their children, Irvin and a small baby boy, preceded him to the grave.

Most of his life was spent in Reynolds County but about a year ago he removed to Iron County.

He was laid to rest in the Wm. Strickland Cemetery, near Edgehill, with his parents, first wife, and 3 little sons. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Q. Adams and the Masonic Lodge.

He was a great benefactor to the community in which he lived. Always cheerful and kind. In sickness no one could do more than he, being always full of hopefulness and sympathy for those who were burdened, and lending a willing hand at all times.

His love and devotion for his family were matchless. His whole life seemed devoted to living for others, always being a great comfort and support to those who were near and dear to him.

Penny Wise—Pound Foolish Separator Buying!



Many buyers of cream separators are tempted to save \$10.00 or \$15.00 in first cost by buying some "cheaper" machine than a De Laval.

In practically every case such buyers lose from 10 to 50 cents a day through the use of an inferior separator.

That means from \$36.50 to \$182.50 a year—and not only for the first year, but for every year the separator continues in use.

Twice a Day—Every Day in the Year.

It should always be remembered that the cream separator saves or wastes in quantity and quality of product, and in time and labor, twice-a-day every day in the year.

Moreover, a De Laval Separator lasts twice as long on the average as other separators. There are De Laval farm separators now twenty-eight years in use.

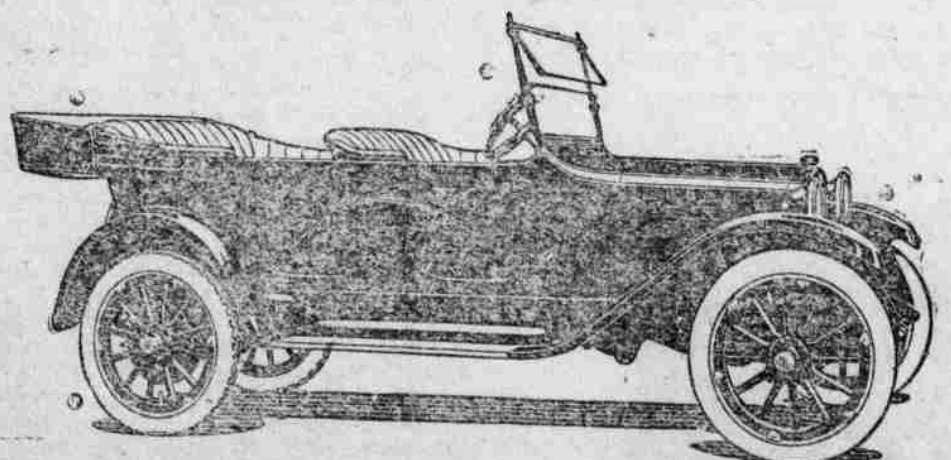
The best may not be cheapest in everything, but it surely is in cream separators.

GENE WHITWORTH

Ironton, Mo.

Local Agent.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR



SUB-AGENCY WILL BE CONSIDERED
MADISON MOTOR CO., Fredericktown, Mo.
WILLARD P. HUSKEY, Owner.

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Although not being a professed Christian before man, he seemed a changed man for the last two years, devoting much of his time to Bible reading and often expressing a belief in God, we feel confident that he had settled all with God and that we will again meet around that Heavenly Throne.

We shall reach the Summer land, We shall press the golden strand, Some sweet day, by and by. We'll meet loved ones watching there, By the tree of life so fair, When we come their joy to share, By and by.

At the crystal rivers' brink We shall find each broken link, Some sweet day, by and by. Then the star that fading here Left our hearts and homes so dear, We shall see more bright and clear, By and by.

Oh those parting scenes will end

We shall gather friend with friend, Some sweet day, by and by. There, before our Father's throne, When the mists and clouds have flown, We shall know as we are known, By and by!

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Obituary.

By request we will try to chronicle the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Miller. Little Charles R. Miller was born July 30, 1917, and died February 10, 1920. He was one of the little Christians that come to brighten the homes of fathers and mothers—just for a few short months and return again to God who gaveth. Just as the flower appears for a few days and then vanishes away. Little Charles was one among those sweet little children that come, as it seems, to teach us how humble we should

live, for we feel it more sensibly when they are gone. Little Charles will never return to us again, though you may seem to hear his voice and footsteps in the room. Your heart will ache when you see his toys and garments he used to wear. But this may be to give us a firmer hold on God's word, lest at any time we should forget and be lost. Now a word to the parents and friends of little Charles. Your life may be long and it may be short, but there are some things he has said and done which you will never forget, which impresses you with a strong desire to see him again. But there is only one way: "Whoever shall humble himself as this little child the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." His little body was laid to rest in the Marble Creek cemetery to rise again to meet loved ones on the Judgment Day. A RELATIVE.

Annapolis, Mo., March 15th.